



Proclamation

Presented to the

American Payroll Association- Hawai'i Chapter

WHEREAS, the American Payroll Association- Hawai'i Chapter, organized in 1986, is an autonomous and independent chapter of the American Payroll Association with the purpose of establishing a network of payroll professionals to keep abreast of current laws and upcoming changes, as well as being the liaison with the National American Payroll Association; and

WHEREAS, the American Payroll Association- Hawai'i Chapter's mission is to keep members informed of current changes pertaining to payroll; focus on topics requested by membership needs and providing the "resources" or "guest speakers" to accommodate these requests; initiate a study group to prepare individuals for the Certified Payroll Professional (CPP) or Fundamental Payroll Certification (FPC) exam; and strengthen members knowledge through networking and experiences for problem solving; and

WHEREAS, the American Payroll Association- Hawai'i Chapter represents an estimated 64,000 workers in our State, through its 180 members and 75 companies; and

WHEREAS, the American Payroll Association- Hawai'i Chapter plays a key role in maintaining the economic health of our State by carrying out diverse tasks including partnering with both the Medicare and Social Security systems, providing information to child support agencies and carrying our tax withholding, reporting and depositing; and

WHEREAS, the American Payroll Association- Hawai'i Chapter is recognizing National Payroll Week on September 5-9, 2011; this year's theme "America Works because we are working for America" highlights the important role taxpayers play in ensuring a high quality of life in our country;

THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim the week of September 5-11, 2011, as

"NATIONAL PAYROLL WEEK"

in Hawai'i and urge the people of the Aloha State to join us and the American Payroll Association- Hawai'i Chapter in recognizing and celebrating the contributions of workers in the United States, as well as honoring the Payroll professionals who report these workers' earnings, collect their taxes and pay their wages on a daily basis.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this eighth day of August, 2011.


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i


BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i